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CONTRACT SYSTEM IN TELEPHONE EXCHANGES
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Will the Minister of COMMUNICATIONS AND INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government propose to re-introduce `contract system` in telephone exchanges;

(b) if so, whether the Government are likely to suffer heavy losses in revenue due to it;

(c) whether the Government have considered all such aspects before taking a decision in this regard; and

(d) if so, the time by which the said proposal is likely to be implemented and if not, the reasons therefor?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF COMMUNICATIONS AND INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY (SHRIMATI S MAHAJAN)

(a) No, Sir. There is no contract system in Telephone Exchanges. They are commissionedby our own staff. Contract system has always been functioning for cable laying and was never discontinued, so there is no question about reintroducing the same.

(b) to (d): Do not arise.